



# Rain Against My Window

Choreographed by Michael Barr

Description: 32 count, 4 wall, intermediate line dance

Music: **I Can't Stand The Rain** by Seal

Lead in: After Seal sings, "I Can't Stand The", start the dance on the word "Rain".

## **TOE POINT ½ TURN, TOE POINT, CROSS, ¼ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN IN PLACE, 2 STEPS FORWARD**

- 1-2 Touch right to side, turn ½ left and touch right to side (6:00)
- 3-4 Cross right over left, turn ¼ right and step left back (9:00)
- 5&6 Triple in place turning a full turn right stepping (right, left, right) (9:00)  
(Variation for counts 5&6: coaster step)
- 7-8 Step left forward, step right forward

## **MODIFIED KICK-BALL-CROSSES, SYNCOPATED KICKS, BACK-LOCK-BACK**

- 1& Kick left forward, step left together
- 2& Cross right over left, step left diagonally forward
- 3& Kick right forward, step right together
- 4& Cross left over right, step right diagonally forward  
(Move forward on counts 2& and 4&)
- 5& Cross/kick left over right, step left together
- 6& Cross/kick right over left, step right together
- 7& Cross/kick left over right, step left back
- 8& Lock right over left, step left back

## **ROCK BACK, RETURN TWICE, PIVOT ¼ LEFT, FULL ROLLING TURN RIGHT**

- 1-2 Rock right back (push right hip back & look right), recover to left
- 3-4 Rock right back (push right hip back & look right), recover to left (stepping left slightly forward)
- 5&6 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left), cross right over left (6:00)
- 7&8 Turn ¼ right and step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward, turn ¼ right and step left to side (turn travels to your left) (6:00)

## **ROCK-STEP, FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ LEFT, SYNCOPATED JAZZ BOX & WEAVE**

- 1-2 Rock right back (open hips to right diagonal), recover to left
- 3-4 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left) (3:00)  
(Try over rotating just a little on the rock back and the turn ¼ left. This will help in taking those steps slowly)
- 5& Sweep/cross right over left, step left back
- 6& Step right to side and slightly back, cross left over right
- 7& Step right to side, cross left behind right
- 8& Step right to side, cross left over right

## **REPEAT**

## **ENDING**

After starting the dance on the front wall for the 3rd time (wall 9) dance the first 16 counts. The next two counts of the next section of 8 (17-24) is a rock - return. Strike a pose/break on the return looking right (towards the front wall).